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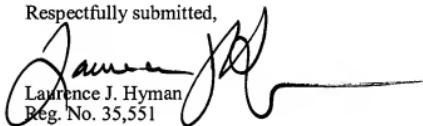
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Sir:

Applicants' recent Amendment provided an unsigned Declaration of
inventor Krochta, and stated that a signed copy of the Declaration would be provided as
soon as possible. Attached is the signed copy of the Declaration.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite
prosecution of this application, she is invited to call the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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